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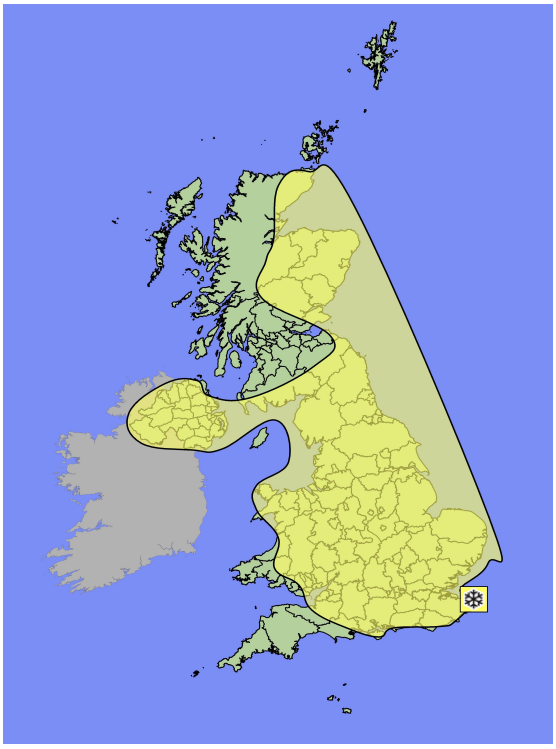

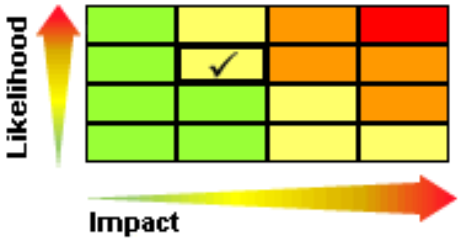

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A weather front will affect central parts of the UK at first, moving back westwards as it weakens during the first part of Saturday. Snow showers will affect eastern areas of the UK moving into central areas at times in the fresh to strong easterly winds.

The main emphasis will change from snow to ice for much of this area by Saturday evening, with extensive areas of lying snow, the melting and refreezing of which is likely to lead to ice on roads.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 19th Jan 2013** until **12:00 on Sun, 20th Jan 2013**

The band of snow will slowly weaken through Saturday morning with further accumulations of 5 cm over central areas. Further snow showers will spread into many eastern areas giving 2-5 cm of snow in places and as much as 10 cm over high ground. During the evening ice will form in many areas where there is snow cover, lasting into Sunday morning.

The public are advised to be aware of the continued risk of disruption to transport during this spell of wintry weather.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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